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APG RESPONDS TO POSSIBLE CHEMICAL EXPOSURE

- ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Aberdeen Proving Ground Emergency personnel responded to a possible chemical exposure at a laboratory facility in the installation's Edgewood Area this morning at 9:40 a.m.
- The incident involved phosgene, an industrial chemical that also has been used as a choking agent. Three workers in the area at the time of the exposure and two others working outside the facility have been taken to the Edgewood Area Clinic for observation and evaluation. Although none have shown any symptoms of chemical exposure, two people have been transported to Upper Chesapeake Medical Center for observation.
- Engineering controls were in operation and there was no release outside the facility.
- Additional details will be released as they are known.

